

## 13 CONVICTS ENTRENCHED IN COAL MINE

Tell Guards No Work Would Be  
Done and Take Possession of  
Workings—Three of Or-  
iginal Party Quit

## WRECK MACHINERY

Dynamic Blasts Heard Up to Late  
Hour—State Officials Say  
Men Had No Grievances  
Against Conditions

(By the Associated Press)

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 11.—Sixty-three strong convict miners at the Aldrich prison camp near here are militarily entrenched within the pit of the mine tonight after an uprising which began early today. Fifty-four of them are negroes. Dynamiting reports continue to rumble from within the pits. Guards have been stationed near the workings.

Three of the 66 inmates convicts abandoned the fight and came out late this afternoon, it was learned at the camp. No reports of what they told state officials had been made up to tonight. Officials of the mine department said they had nothing to say at this time regarding the situation.

L. A. Boyd, head of the department of administration at Montgomery, today said that no grievances or complaints had been made by any of the striking convicts at Aldrich and asserted he believed two men connected with the Banner mine uprising last September were responsible for the affair.

Reports here tonight were that the destruction of property by dynamite would be heavy.

Defy Guards to Enter.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—State convicts who mutinied at the Thomas Weller coal mines at Aldrich, Shelby county, are using dynamite to blow up the machinery and have defied guards to enter, according to reports received here. L. A. Boyd, head of the state convict farm, said that the prisoners were firmly entrenched.

Sixty six miners, according to official reports, are in the mines refusing to work. Nineteen others, part of the day shift, left the mines.

Eighty five minor convicts went into the mines this morning and immediately told guards, it is said, that there would be "no coal mined today." No reason for the outbreak was given, according to state officials. Of the 66 men who remained inside, 12 are white and 54 are negroes. Darius Thomas, president of the company, said that no warning was given by the convicts.

The main offices of the company are here.

## DIVERS UNABLE TO LOCATE SUBMARINE

Great Personal Danger Does Not  
Deter Men Who Seek L-24  
—No Hope for Crew

(By the Associated Press)

Corlton, Eng., Jan. 11.—Divers made a number of unsuccessful descents off Portland Bill this afternoon in an effort to learn whether an object located in 30 fathoms of water is the British submarine L-24, which sank yesterday after a collision with the dreadnaught Resolution.

Tonight there was nothing to give hope that there would be any survivors among the members of the submarine's crew.

The divers were greatly handicapped by huge seas, and made their descents at great personal risk. They were working in search of survivors.

An examination of the Resolution shows unmistakably that the submarine must have been badly holed. The battleship itself was not seriously damaged.

The end of the submarine's crew is believed to have been mercifully swift. In the sea pouring in on the battleship would have created tides, drowning the men almost instantaneously. This is regarded as the likely happening since the sensitive hydrophones have heard no sound.

**QUEEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE.**

London, Jan. 11.—Queen Alexandra of Denmark had an involuntary swim in the icy waters of the channel between Sweden and the British island of Sealand, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. The king and queen intended to travel to see the ice pack. They left the car and walked on the ice, which suddenly broke. The queen fell through to her waist, but the car drove up to her safety.

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## CONGRESS TAKES UP RELIEF OF FARMERS

Spring Wheat Planters Have Lost  
\$5 Per Acre in Each of  
Last Five Years

Washington, Jan. 11.—Legislation designed to give in emergency aid to American farmers was considered today by both the senate and house agricultural committees, the witnesses in both cases being representatives of the great northwestern wheat sections. The bills under discussion were the Norris-Sinclair bill, proposing a \$100,000,000 corporation to deal in farm products and the Burress bill, which would create a fund of \$50,000,000 to finance diversified farming.

John N. Hagan, state inspector of grades, weights and measures of North Dakota, told the senate committee that planters in the spring wheat belt had sustained an average loss of \$5 an acre for each of the last five years and other witnesses from that state described a survey which indicated that nearly 90 per cent of the farms now carry mortgages or other liabilities.

Before the house committee, P. E. Miller of the University of Minnesota declared wheat farmers have not only exhausted their credit but also the vitality of their farms so that their economic recovery is doubtful unless federal aid is given.

## WILL SEEK TO CURB FAKE STOCK SALES

Sherman and Benton Said to Plan  
Measure Stronger Than  
Martin Bill

Albany, Jan. 11.—Legislation directed at the sale of bogus securities is in course of preparation, it was learned at the capitol today. Attorney General Carl Sherman and District Attorney Joab Benton of New York, both of whom have conducted extensive contests against fake stock dealers, are said to be collaborating in drafting the measure which is to be introduced in the legislature.

Attorney General Sherman has indicated that he believes the Martin "blue sky" law adequate to a certain extent, but that additional and more severe statutes are needed. It was under the Martin law that he proceeded last year against several brokers. The fact that he favors licensing of stock brokers is considered by some as showing the possible character of the proposed bill. Fake stock promoters are believed by the attorney general to present the most obnoxious evils, and it is against these that much of the force of the bill may be aimed.

**ENGINEERS' BANK OFFER OF  
STOCK IS OVERSUBSCRIBED**

Boston, Jan. 11.—The offering of \$10,000,000 of stock of the Brotherhood Holding and Investment company for the nine banks controlled by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been over-subscribed by several hundred thousand dollars, Frank L. Dempsey, manager of the Boston office announced today.

The company's statement regarding the stock issues says that the stockholders' list contains names of men connected not only with labor activities but with international finance and business. Among those mentioned are Otto W. Kahn, Frank A. Vanderlip, Irving T. Bush, John Speyer, and the presidents of several railroads.

**5 POLICE SQUADS CALLED  
TO STOP SCHOOL RIOTING**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Five squads of police were summoned today when about 50 youths, some of them students of the Wendell Phillips High School, in the negro district, attacked several teachers. Many shots were fired during the fighting but no one was wounded.

The trouble started, it was said, when several pupils invaded a class room where about 20 girls, most of them negroes, were being given a dancing lesson. Three of the teachers were injured.

## The Day In Washington

The house used time for general debate on the interior appropriation bill to discuss prohibition.

Senator James E. Watson, Indiana, announced he would not seek the Republican presidential nomination.

Director Hines announced a general reorganization of the administrative machinery of the Veterans' bureau.

Agricultural committees of both senate and house heard pleas for help for the farmers.

A senate sub-committee headed by Senator Borah was named to conduct hearings on Russian recognition.

The house foreign affairs committee postponed indefinitely a resolution to prohibit sale of war materials to foreign governments.

Chairman Smith of the senate interior committee suggested a statement urging cooperation to reduce executive freight rates.

Administration leaders began plans leading to the creation of an agency to deal with affairs for Uncle Sam.

Republican house leaders dealing with the legislation conference on the appointment of new members should be made in the Mellon bill to secure its approval.

## SAW DEFENDANT KISS BALLOU, SAYS HIS WIFE

Concealed herself near Sterry Garage and Obscured Wealthy Widow Embrace Her Cousin

## OTHERS NOTE PAIR

Car Parked in Bushes Near Saratoga and Balloo and Woman Seen Talking by Berry Picker

Ballston Spa, Jan. 11.—After a second day of testimony by Mrs. Grace E. Balloo in her \$50,000 allegation of affection suit against Mrs. Marie F. Sterry, widow of a prominent Saratoga and Paris Beach hotel proprietor, defense counsel late today moved to dismiss the complaint. Supreme Court Justice Edward C. Whitmyre, presiding, announced the motion will be argued before him tomorrow morning in chambers at Schenectady. Meantime, court today was adjourned until Monday.

Mrs. Balloo today supplemented her testimony of yesterday as to the alleged friendship existing between her husband, Ernest E. Balloo, and Mrs. Sterry, by whom he was employed as chauffeur.

On October 1, 1922, she said she had concealed herself outside the Sterry garage and claimed she saw Mrs. Sterry embrace and kiss her husband.

On a night last July she waited until 2:30 a. m. for her husband to come home, she said. Then she called the Sterry home and asked if her husband was there. Mrs. Sterry answered the telephone, Mrs. Balloo said, and hesitated before giving a reply. Finally she said that she expected Balloo soon and hung up the receiver, according to Mrs. Balloo.

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Other Witnesses Notice Couple.

Lawrence Towne of Saratoga testified that in August, 1922, he and two other men were out for a walk at Longberry lake, on the side of Saratoga, and that they saw the Sterry car parked at the roadside.

The car was just started, she explained, when she saw the Sterry car parked at the roadside.

She will see that drives are staged weekly.

An interlocking agreement for mutual cooperation was effected today between federal prohibition authorities and General Butler following a conference.

First signs of cooperation with General Butler from brewing interests came when Adam Scheit, president of a large brewing concern, voluntarily came to city hall and offered to post a \$100,000 bond guaranteeing that all beer shipped on his trucks to be within the legal alcoholic content, in order to do away with continual police searching of the trucks while in transit.

Director Butler accepted the offer, and expressed appreciation of the spirit in which it was made.

**BODY OF AMERICAN AVIATOR  
LOST IN CHANNEL RECOVERED**

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 11.—The body found on the shore today near Rye, Sussex, is that of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator who has been missing since December 13, it was stated tonight by P. R. Jackson, London manager for the Sperry company.

Mr. Jackson said that although the face was practically unrecognizable, he was certain the body found was that of Sperry. Inquest will be held Monday.

It was almost certain, Mr. Jackson said tonight, that the body would be shipped to the United States.

## SAVED FROM DEATH BY JUST TWO HOURS

Governor Morgan Commutes Sentence to Life Term—Killed  
Relatives While Drunk

Charlestown, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Two hours before he was to have been dropped to his death from a gallows at the state prison at Moundsville late today, Jim Atello, slayer of his brother-in-law and two children, was told that Governor E. F. Morgan had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

Atello, convicted a year ago, said he had been crazed by liquor the day he killed his relatives.

Atello spent the day in prison and when the hour of 2 p. m. arrived, he gave up hope, ate his dinner, said farewell to his wife and children, and donned the clothes in which he was to be executed.

At the same hour, Governor Morgan was reading a book of readings from Harrison county, the scene of the murders, from persons who besieged him to show mercy. The governor notified Warden Smith that Atello's sentence was commuted.

Atello, convicted a year ago, said he had been crazed by liquor the day he killed his relatives.

During the heavy storm he slipped from the top of a barn and both legs were crushed.

**BILL AMENDMENT CAPTURED**

(By the Associated Press.)

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 11.—Bill Ashby, one of the leaders of the Ashby band of outlaws, was captured in the Florida everglades near Glades Station early today, according to reports received here this morning by the sheriff's office. The apprehension of his brother, John, was expected to follow as they were known to have been together.

**ONEONTA STATION OF  
O. & W. NEARLY CUTTED**

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—Fire today destroyed the tower of the upper story of the Oneonta and Western railroad station at this place. The blaze is believed to have originated from a defective chimney or wiring. The damage is expected to reach several thousand dollars.

**FATAL BLINDNESS PRACTICE.**

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. C. Kendall is dead here and Mr. Kendall is dying at a local hospital.

They came from Balsam, N. Y. Physicians say it was not pneumonia and they added they do not know what caused the death of the woman and the illness of the man.

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## REPUBLICANS PLAN TAX AMENDMENTS TO ASSURE PASSAGE

Garnier Says 60 to 70 C. O. P.  
Members of House Ready to  
Switch From Mellon to  
His Program

Washington, Jan. 11.—Realizing that modifications probably must be made in the Mellon tax bill if it is to command a majority in the house, Republican members of the ways and means committee discussed the question today with Representative Longworth, party leader.

Proposed changes in tax rates, it was said, were not considered and no decisions were reached.

Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, who has a substitution for the Mellon plan, declared he was convinced the Republicans were seeking to determine whether they will take a hearing in the committee or on the floor.

Mr. Garner said he had received information that between 60 and 70 Republican members of the house were ready to swing away from the administration plan to support the Democratic proposal, which he pointed out, provides a greater cut in the normal tax rates and a smaller reduction in sur-taxes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary, and calls for increased tax-exemptions.

Mr. Longworth is of the opinion that there must be compromises to meet the demands of the various elements of the Republican party.

Conferences "for the purpose of being helpful" are to be held by President Coolidge with senate and house Republican leaders.

**BREWER OFFERS TO  
ASSIST CLEAN UP**

Puts Up \$100,000 Bond to Assure  
Alcoholic Beer Controversy Legal  
in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced tonight that \$75 of the city's 1,200 millions had been closed in its opening for law and order. He stated he intends to close the remainder.

"The extra just stated," he explained, "was taken from the醉酒 beer which is to be sold in Philadelphia." The bond will be paid weekly.

Mr. Butler accepted the offer, and expressed appreciation of the spirit in which it was made.

**CUTS HEAD WITH AXE, KICKED BY  
HORSE, BREAKING COLLAR BONE,  
LATER REBROKEN**

Olean, Jan. 11.—Raymond Smith, a wood cutter of Port Allegany, near here is in a hospital to receive and treat himself of a jinx which has resulted in three serious injuries in the past 24 hours.

While cutting wood yesterday his axe slipped, cutting a severe gash in his head. He went to his home, had the head bandaged, thence to his barn where a horse kicked him, breaking his collar bone. Upon receiving medical attention for the second time Smith went to the home of his brother-in-law, Tony Stolino, who offered him a smoke to "settle his nerves."

"A live wire set fire to the bandage. In his struggle to put out the blaze once more dislocated the set collar bone. Friends set him to McLean Hospital where he is in a critical condition from shock.

Sports of 1924  
By FEG MURRAY

## Sport Alphabet—"M" is for

Bob Meuse, who was one of the heroes of the last World's Series. He fired the shot heard 'round the world in the sixth game between the Yanks and Giants when he came to bat in the eighth inning, just after Ruth had struck out with the bases full, and scored Baines and Johnson with a screaming single to center. Bobbie was born in 1898 at San Jose, California, the home of "Strangler" Lewis, and played three years with the Vernon club of the Coast League before coming to the Yankees.

Max Mackin, of Philadelphia, who brought home the third National championship to be won by the Quaker City in 1923, when he beat Jessie Street on the 8th hole at Flamingo for the Amateur Golf championship. Max had always had bad luck in National tournaments, and

was runner-up in 1920 and 1921.

John Murphy, who is one of the most famous of all racing drivers. This popular Son of Erin won the 1922 National championships and was just nosed out last year by Eddie Hearne, due probably to Murphy's going abroad to compete in the Italian Grand Prix. Among Jimmy's greatest victories are the 1922 Indianapolis Speedway race, as well as the Los Angeles Thanksgiving day race and the 1923 Los Angeles Washington's birthday classic in which he set seven new world's speed records (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors)

## FANATICS KILL FIVE INDIANS

(By the Associated Press)

Manila, Jan. 11.—A brief official dispatch received last night from Burigao province, Island of Mindanao, states that five Indians (probably constabulary soldiers) have been killed by religious fanatics in a town on Busay Island. The name of the town was not given. Reports from Burigao yesterday told of the slaying of 15 constabulary soldiers by the fanatics.

## 500 to Power Sheriff Thawes.

The Oneonta Community Bowling team of Sheriff Thawes will bowl a return match with the Y. M. C. A. team at the local "Y" tonight. The Oneonta five defeated this aggregation three weeks ago, two games to one, with only about 20 points between the winners and losers on the three contests.

## NOTICE TO CANCELLERS

Pursuant to an order of Stephen H. Cleary, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, the Oneonta National Bank will be held in its hearing, rescheduled for January 15, 1924, at 10 a.m., in the office of the New York State Commissioner of Banks, at the city of Oneonta, to consider the cancellation of the New York State charter of the New York office of Frank C. Hastings, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, or before the 1st day of May, next. Dated, October 11, 1923.

Frank C. Hastings, Esq.,  
Attorney for Executor,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING—Of the stockholders of the Citizens' National bank will be held in its hearing, rescheduled for January 15, 1924, at 10 a.m., in the office of the New York State Commissioner of Banks, at the city of Oneonta, on the 1st day of January, 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. C. Hastings, Cashier.

Dated, December 7th, 1923.

Frank C. Hastings, Esq.,  
Attorney for Executor,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

For 25—The Importance of Right Breathing Habits

Some orderly plan of building and making operative fundamental health habits in the boy is essential to his best development. The pre and early adolescent periods are normally the habit periods, so that, with a definite program well in mind, it is not so difficult a task as it may appear on the surface.

First comes the matter of regular sleep and rest. Bear in mind the fact that the boy is growing rapidly, that tremendous physical processes are taking place, that a boy grows largely while he sleeps and because he is growing he must have a considerable amount of sleep if the nervous system is to be properly conservated. Every growing boy should have a good hour for rising and retiring, and they should be separated by at least ten hours. Regularity, however, is the key. He should have ten hours of good sound retarding sleep, of good air, every single night, preferably alone.

Another important feature is the failure of the average boy to drink enough water. This is largely the result of not having it handy upon all occasions. Most of the day he is in school and there only gets a little water as he passes the fountain there. The consequence is that his mind is in very little opportunity for thinking on the vacant lots where he stands and there, too, he is just not thinking that he forgets.

One very fact that he is growing so rapidly, prevents the need of more water. In order to meet the pressure of growth.

There is the matter of proper breathing. Boys never try the art of breathing, the nostrils not the mouth, the nostrils breathing deeply, the abdomen rising and falling, the chest and diaphragm well and strongly developed. Something to think of, however, is the matter of conserving the oxygen through the nostrils, effect and result of which is a more rapid related to

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE  
Oneonta Building and Loan Association  
For the Six Months Ended December 31, 1923

## PREMIUMS ADDED

## To the Shareholders:

You have a wonderfully perfect and beneficial co-operative association, which is made more safe and efficient by state laws and supervision, and is also helped by the general government. I am wondering if you fully comprehend and appreciate its sound work.

The aim of civilization is to stop fighting and to co-operate with each other. Fighting is savagery; co-operation is civilization.

Under co-operation, the business world is making more progress in one year, than have been made in hundreds of years in the middle ages. Co-operation has speeded up human welfare enormously.

Any thinker knows that the solution of the problem of Capital and Labor is not to be found in the continuance of their struggle and that the domination of either cannot stand alone. The only possible solution is to be found in the idea of co-operation and working together.

As partners in our grand work, we should not ask our 12 unskilled directors to do all the work and worry, so let's do our part by telling our friends and neighbors about our grand plan and thus get them to join us in helping others and our city, while at the same time helping themselves.

During the past six months we have made another large gain in our assets, besides returning to our members \$465,427.62 in unearned shares and withdrawals as is shown in the unearned report, so let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and cross the three million mark, at our next report in July.

There are some 16,000 other associations in the United States, similar to ours, with several million members and all are working to make better conditions for the dispossessed, so that the red flag shall not float over the White House. Don't forget that you are engaged in a grand work, which is making our country a better and safer place in which to live and at the same time are helping yourselves.

Your directors have declared the general semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which has been added to the holding value of your shares, as appears in the report, besides carrying a large amount to the reserve fund as required by state laws. Shares in a new series can now be had of the Secretary, Judge Bolton, or of his assistant, at No. 34 Chestnut street.

WALTER SCOTT,  
President

CASH TRANSACTIONS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL PERIOD ENDING  
DEC. 31ST, 1923, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Interest and in bank July 1st, 1923	\$6,464.60	Loaned on mortgages	\$6,464.60
Received due on savings	272,000.00	Interest on shares	30,132.00
Received due on instalment shares	101,000.00	Dividends paid on mortgages	20,000.00
Received due on savings	200,000.00	Dividends paid on savings	20,000.00
Received as borrowed money (notes)	70,000.00	Cash dividends paid on investment	2,300.00
Mortgage redeemed	10,000.00	Patents, income and dividends	1,000.00
Received on stock loans	20,000.00	Paid borrowed money (notes)	10,000.00
Real estate sold	10,000.00	Paid interest on borrowed money	1,117.19
Bank	10,000.00	Paid for real estate and stock loans	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	Paid for advertising and printing	600.00
Postage	100.00	Paid rent to real estate	78.00
Dividends	1,000.00	Paid taxes on real estate held	217.19
Contract	100.00	Patents	74.24
Matured shares, 20th series	40,000.00	Capital	1,144.00
Stock series	200.00	Dividends	200.00
Stock sold	10,000.00	Patents divided to mature	100.00
Profits on bonds sold	10,000.00	Dividends on bonds of stocks and property	20.00
Insurance and taxes	500.00	Patents on bonds of stocks and property	20.00
Total	\$600,100.00	Total	\$600,100.00

LOSS AND GAIN		2,000	
Interest	\$1,000.00	Dividend dividends 6% per annum	1,000.00
Postage	100.00	Dividend dividends 4% per annum	800.00
Bank	100.00	Interest dividends 4%	800.00
Bank	100.00	Interest savings shares	11,000.00
Profits	100.00	Statutory reserve (5% of net profit)	4,000.00
Stock	100.00	Interest	771.72
Stock	100.00	Dividends	122.00
Profits on bonds sold	100.00	Unpaid profits	27,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00	Total	\$60,000.75

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage loans (stock)	\$2,000,000.00	Capital stock	\$2,000,000.00
Mortgage loans (straight)	10,000.00	Stock payable	10,000.00
Stock loans	10,000.00	Income shares	100,000.00
Cash	100,000.00	Dividends	77,437.04
Interest and taxes	100.00	on instalment	100,000.00
Contract, Bayard street	100.00	shares	100,000.00
Contract Main street	100.00	Dividends on income shares	100,000.00
Real estate	10,000.00	Dividends on savings shares	100,000.00
Contract Marwick farm	1,000.00	Dividends on income shares	100,000.00
Bonds	100,000.00	Dividends on savings shares	100,000.00
Insurance and taxes	100.00	Total	\$100,000.00
Total	\$2,000,000.00	Total	\$2,000,000.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT  
January 1, 1924

Showing when series opened, present number of shares outstanding, number of payments made per share, total dividends per share, and holding or book value per share.

SERIES	OPENED	NO. OF SHRS.	PER SHR.	NO. OF PAYM.	TOTAL DIV.	BOOK VALUE
Thirty-first	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-second	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-third	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-fourth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-fifth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-sixth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-seventh	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-eighth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Thirty-ninth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-first	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
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Forty-third	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-fourth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-fifth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-sixth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-seventh	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Forty-eighth	July, 1921	100	\$100.00	20	\$2,000.00	\$100.

Drink

# “SALADA”

GREEN TEA

Its purity, quality and freshness are unsurpassed. Finer than the best Japan. Try it.

## Otsego County News

### Mr. SOUTHDARD'S HEAVY LOSS

Born of Osgo Supervisor on Monday and at Gillett Home Wednesday with 33 Cattle and 50 Tons of Hay.

Osgo, Jan. 11.—Supervisor DeWitt Southard sustained a severe loss on Wednesday morning last, when his barn on the old homestead near Gillett with all its contents was consumed by fire. There were 33 head of cattle in the barn at the time of the fire. Besides 50 tons of hay, a milking machine outfit, and a full equipment of farm machinery and implements, and not a thing was saved.

The farm is operated by Legrand Tompkins, whose hired man discovered the fire as he started to do the chores about 5 o'clock that morning.

The barn was a burning mass soon after the discovery, and nothing could be done to save anything. No one as far as is known had been in the barn since about 6 o'clock the previous evening and it is a mystery as to how the fire started.

The loss is severely felt by both Mr. Southard and Mr. Tompkins, as it is but partially covered by insurance.

Donation Supper.

There will be a donation supper Friday, January 14, at the Methodist Episcopal church in this village, the proceeds of which will go toward the carpet debt.

Fellowship Lodge installs.

At a regular meeting of Fellowship Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly installed by District Deputy C. E. Dibble, of Richfield Springs:

Leslie Palmer, N. G.

A. W. Bailey, V. G.

Edward Hamilton, secretary

L. C. Warling, treasurer

A. J. Foote, trustee three years.

C. Silson, R. S. N. G.

Hermon Bard, L. S. N. G.

John Briggs, R. S. V. G.

E. E. Gifford, R. S. S.

Hiram Northrup, L. S. S.

John Lasher, warden.

Ralph Sandke, conductor.

Elmer Betts, I. G.

William Sheldon, O. G.

Among the out of town visitors, there were present the following Past District deputies: Sherman Stone and Mr. Murdoch of Costonial Lodge, Oneonta, and Charles Bunn of Hartwick. Refreshments were served and the most pleasant evening ensued.

Guest from New York.

Arthur Barney, an employee of the New York Central's ticket office in New York City, is visiting at the home of his uncle, William H. Barney, on Follett street.

“Vision and Service.”

“Vision and Service” will be the theme of Rev. Charles C. Vols at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10:30. Church school meets at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Special Services.

The special meetings being conducted by Miss Irene Brainerd and Mrs. Agnes Geiger in the Baptist church are increasing in number and interest.

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The 19th school, Missouri, Mrs. Gertrude Cramton, was injured in a recent automobile accident, and is now in the Methodist hospital, John Jameson, Director of the Missouri State Library, in filling her place at the high school. — Alice Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., who accompanied the body of her father, Franklin Ross, to Oneonta, several weeks ago, left Wednesday morning. He will go to Miami, Florida with his aunt, Mrs. Marguerite VanCott, before going to Los Angeles. Mrs. VanCott will pass the winter with her daughter, Miss Walter Johnson, and family of Johnson City, who are to be in Miami.

### HARRY BURROWING FRIENDS

Proctor and Watt Attended Service  
Marked Funeral of Walter Bingham  
Thursday at Laurens.

Laurens, Jan. 11.—The funeral services for little Walter Bingham, who was fatally burned in the fire which destroyed the Bingham home early Monday morning, were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The church was filled with sympathizing friends. Rev. C. Christianen of the Lutheran church had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rankin of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Graves of the Methodist Episcopal church; and all spoke comforting words to the ones so sadly bereaved. Three songs, "Near, My God, to Thee," "Some Time We'll Understand," and "There's a Home for Little Children" were sung by a union choir and a duet. "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break" was sung by Mrs. G. W. Irish and Rev. N. B. Graves.

There were several beautiful floral pieces from the grange, intermediate and primary rooms of school, Lutheran church and members of the family and friends. Harold Nelson, William Nelson, Harry Christensen and May Sickler acted as bearers. The children of the primary room of the school met the funeral procession at the cemetery and strewed evergreens to the evergreen lined grave, where the body was laid to rest.

Services for Rev. C. Christensen.

Wednesday evening, January 9, the home of Rev. C. Christensen was the scene of a joyous occasion, when nearly the entire congregation of the Lutheran church of which Mr. Christensen is pastor made him a surprise visit to help celebrate his birthday, which came on January 10. The visit had been planned with the greatest secrecy and was a surprise to the whole family. The evening was very pleasantly passed with music and visiting and delicious refreshments were served.

Endurance Praying Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Crow of Mt. Vision will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. N. B. Graves, who will preach in Mt. Vision.

Sunday School Class.

The T. N. T. young ladies class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met on Tuesday evening with their teacher, Miss Rosamond Matson at her home. At the business meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Juanita Silson; vice-president, Anna Hopkins; treasurer, Rev. Mrs. C. E. Bishop; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Bishop; and Mrs. E. C. Bishop, Mrs. Anna Hopkins, and Mrs. Anna Hopkins were placed in the vault at Sidney.

Official Visit.

The Odd Fellows are invited to visit Unaillia Encampment Tuesday evening, January 17. On this occasion Charles Walker of Ulca, Grand Patriarch, will make his official visit to the local chapter.

Church Supper Wednesday.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve their regular church supper on Wednesday evening, January 16, at the church.

Personals.

Mrs. M. VanSteensberg has gone to South Edmeston for a week's stay. — Mrs. Lester Green of Oneonta has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Irish. — Rev. N. B. Graves spent Tuesday in Harpursville, attending a ministerial meeting. — Carrie Whitteman spent Wednesday in Mt. Vision.

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Two People Automobile Burnt When Fire, Caused by Strong Wind, Gut Building at 11 Main Street Yesterday Morning—Woman Jumps from Window and Breaks Leg—Loss Found Covered by Insurance.

Fire which apparently started from the entrance of the garage before practice a short circuit in the lighting system, nearly the entire interior had been gutted.

Three of the men, James Tamsett, John Thayer and Clarence Roth had a narrow escape when the portion of the roof upon which they were at work extinguishing the last vestiges of the flames, collapsed, hurling them to the floor below. Fortunately they were far enough away from the sides of the building so that the portions of sidewall which fell in did not hit them and they escaped absolutely uninjured.

There were in the garage at the time of the fire twenty-two automobiles and a motorcycle, some in storage and others undergoing or awaiting repair. Some of the machines are nearly a total loss; others were considerably burned and otherwise damaged but not beyond repair.

The ends were burned but Mr. Eppa was able to remember the names of the owners of some of the machines, as follows:

Dan Sherman—Ford roadster and Durant sedan.

Thomas Orr—Ford truck.

Frederick Jester—New Chevrolet coupe.

John Titwill—Ford roadster.

Francis McNeille—Ford coupe.

Jay W. Reynolds—Chevrolet sedan.

Francis Services—Durant touring.

Mr. Wood—Ford coupe.

Leon Blanchard—Ford touring.

Herma Gonzalez—Ford touring.

Mr. Manner—Reo roadster.

Clement A. Bowens—Studebaker touring.

Charles Freiburger—motorcycle.

It is known that the cars of Messrs. Sherman, Jester, McNeille and Reynolds were insured but it is believed that the majority of the owners of the other machines were not protected.

The garage itself and the tools and supply of parts and accessories, as well as the household furniture, were not insured and Mr. Eppa estimates his personal loss at about \$25,000. He

had recently purchased a \$2,000 stock of accessories. Many articles not destroyed by fire were stolen by boys. The building was badly damaged, the roof falling in and one sidewall collapsing for a major portion of its length.

The garage, a concrete block structure of two stories in front and one in the rear, was built about three years ago by Mr. Eppa and R. A. Oliver and was conducted by them until two months ago when Mr. Eppa purchased the interest of his partner. Since that time he has conducted the business alone.

As he carried no insurance the loss to Mr. Eppa is considerable and his wife's injury adds considerably to his misfortune. His plans for the future are uncertain.

The holders of the 26,174 shares of stock of the Ozonea Building & Loan association—stock which now is worth

practically two and three quarters millions of dollars, and which at maturity will have a value of five and a quarter millions—will read with interest the annual report of the organization, which appears in other columns of this issue. There are many similar organizations in the state, and over ten thousand in the country, but there is probably not one which in a city of like size makes a more magnificent showing, or which has so large assets or membership.

The association, now much over thirty years old, long ago passed the experimental stage. It is now one of the largest financial institutions in the county, and to its duties as custodian merely it joins an office even more important, in that it exemplifies and teaches the value of thrift to the individual. In the years of its existence the association has accomplished great good. Through it many houses have been built, many men have become established in business, many comfortable sums accumulated which are now a way to decumulating years. What it has done it is doing still, and in even greater degree, and the association is fully justified in commanding its place and purpose to our citizens. Whoever is interested will do well to look over the report, and if still in doubt to ask any present or former member what he thinks about it.

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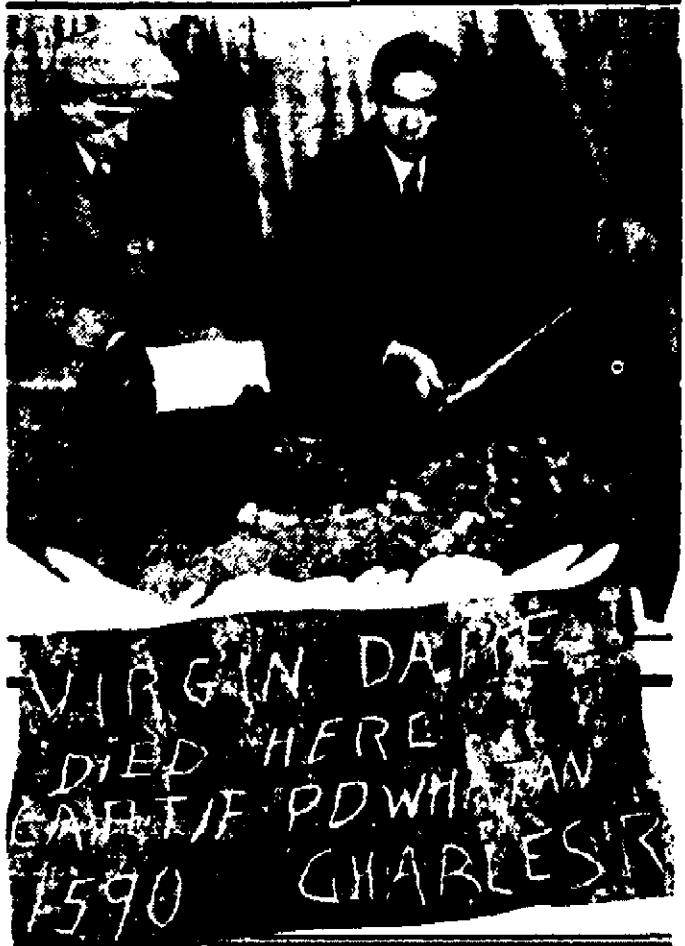
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## A Rare Find



Russell Kaufman and Elroy Yerovi (top photo) unearthed a piece of hammered lead with this inscription: "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Capt of Powhatan, 1500 Charles R." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on 1st street, N. W., Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frances Luther Peck.

Mrs. Frances Luther Peck died at her home on her son, C. Luther Peck, 478 Chestnut street, on Thursday evening following an illness of from which she had been confined to her bed for nearly a year. She had been in invalid, having suffered four strokes, and had been an invalid five years. Funeral services will be held from the home on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be beside her husband; Curtis P. Peck, who died in 1913.

Mrs. Peck was a member of St. Mary's church and of the Rosary society there and the sympathy of many friends will be extended to the family in its bereavement.

While Mrs. Peck had been an invalid for many years, still her courage made her care a pleasure, and the devotion of her friends and near relatives was remarkable.

Frances Eliza Luther was born in the town of Hartwick June 28, 1847, the daughter of Walton and Elizabeth Bowditch Luther. There she made her home for many years, until coming to Oneonta about 20 years ago. She was united in marriage with Edward Phillips who died in 1882, leaving this widow to one daughter, Mrs. William Lynch of Long Beach, California.

In 1883 she was married to Curtis P. Peck of Laramie, dying on September 27, 1913. By this marriage there is surviving only the son, at whose home she died, Curtis Luther Peck. The daughter, Sister Eugenia, died at a convent in Amsterdam in 1917. There are also surviving Mrs. Peck's two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wolden and Mrs. Martha Smith of Hartwick Seminary and three brothers, John E. Luther of Hartwick Seminary, and Earl R. Luther and Eugene Luther of Milford.

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## Personal

Mrs. Elizabeth Southworth has returned to her home, 83 Center street, after visiting at Gloversville and Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walde Stevens left yesterday morning for Boston, Mass., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Clara B. Keyes.

Mrs. Francis H. Tompkins of Binghamton is spending the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Marx, on Elm street.

Mrs. Charles Cobb of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy, of Walton.

Mrs. Ethel M. Whitaker of 124 Chestnut street left yesterday for New York city, where she is spending a week's vacation with friends.

Miss Laura Travis, who had been spending three weeks with her brother, B. L. Gates, of 27 Burnside avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Pittston, Pa.

Mrs. William Shackleton of Binghamton returned home Friday after some time spent with her nieces, Mrs. Jane Rutherford and Mrs. Nettie VanHeusen of South Side.

The many friends of Earl Walters, formerly of this city, will regret to learn that he is still critically ill at his home in Troy, and that it is feared that he may not recover.

Among Oneontans in New York today are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gibbs. The gentlemen named will attend the Oneonta banquet this evening.

Mrs. John Flanagan and infant son, John, Jr., returned yesterday to their home in Brooklyn after some time spent with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely and daughter, Margaret, arrived in Oneonta last evening enroute to Cooperstown, to which place they accompany the body of the former's father, Peter McNeely, for interment in Lakewood cemetery.

A. J. Bush left last evening for New York city where he will combine business the first of the week with attendance at the banquet of the Oneonta Society of New York and vicinity to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.

President—Alta Jackson.  
Sen. Vice-Pres.—Cora Westcott.  
Junior Vice-Pres.—Cora Hill.  
Chaplain—Alice Peters.  
Historian—Grace Stone.

Patriotic Instructor—Laura Blanchard.

Conductor—Ida McMarris.  
Asst. Conductor—Mabel Barber.  
Guard—Dora Wickenshoffer.

Secretary—Flora M. Webster.

Treasurer—Edith Eldredge.

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Colors—Hattie Duke, Lillian Jacobs, Florence Norton, Marcella Pierper.

Music—Alma Farnham.

Commander—F. R. Pasley.

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Junior Vice-Commander—M. H. Riddell.

Adjutant—F. E. Neal.

Quartermaster—C. L. Hottinger.

Trustee—F. M. H. Jackson.

Patriotic Instructor—R. P. Hill.

Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Judge.

Officer of day—P. A. Countryman.

Officer of guard—A. G. Butts.

Senior and Junior color sergeants—R. E. Estabrook and R. H. Westcott.

The ladies of the auxiliary presented a past president's pin and a cut glass dish to the retiring president, Mrs. Maggie Tucker, and a string of beads to the installing officer, Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, the presentations being made by Mrs. Cora Westcott.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner, served by the ladies of the auxiliary in the mess hall of the armory. An unusually large attendance of both organizations enjoyed the event, which was one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic ever held by them.

Everything below cost for the next week at the LaRene shop, 24 Main Street.

Advise it.

## NEWS FROM NORMAL HILL

Union College Glee Club to Give Concert at the Normal school—Plans for Freshman Banquet—Meetings—Activities of the Students—Orchestra.

That the Union College Glee club is to give a concert at the Normal school on February first will be of interest not only to those directly connected with the school but to many of the townspeople as well. The glee club appeared in the Normal auditorium last year, the concert being given under the auspices of the Clonian sorority. The same sorority has obtained the glee club for a concert this year. Since last year the club has been organized and with the increase of membership the concert this year is expected to be even better than that of last year. After the concert there will be a dance in the gymnasium. Admission to the dance will be included in the price of the concert ticket. Tickets are to go on sale immediately.

On Thursday afternoon the freshman class met to discuss plans for a dance to be held sometime in February, probably around the middle of the month. The dance is to be known as the freshman hop. At a previous meeting of the class it was decided to hold the dance on a Saturday night but this decision was changed so that it will be held on a Friday night. A new system inaugurated by the student league board providing that permanent records of the activities of the freshman class be kept was accepted by the class. In the past no such records were kept by the entering classes and it is expected that the permanent records will prove helpful to the future entering classes.

Last night was the night for the regular meeting of the sororities. The freshman members were formally initiated in sigma kappa after the business meeting. The Agonian and Alpha Delta sororities held backward

## Officers Body



George Vezanet (above), former French "ace," who was tried for murder, offered to sell his body after execution to give the money to a friend in trouble. He was imprisoned for life.

parties which afforded everyone a good time and much merriment. The program for the Clonian sorority was given by the freshman members, this being the first one to be given by them this year.

During the week orations have been delivered by the following students: Alice Spear of Vernon, "The Story of Woolworth"; Vala White of Corinth, "Elected the President by Direct Vote"; Theresa Mills of Corinth, "Labor Sire."

Personal.

Robert K. Tooz, superintendent of schools at Huntington, L. I., was at the school on Thursday to secure teachers.

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Might Have  
Burn in  
There

Of the 22 cars destroyed in yesterday's fire less than half were insured. Those owners who had the foresight to protect their property are "sitting pretty." The others are—well, put yourself in their place and imagine how you would feel.

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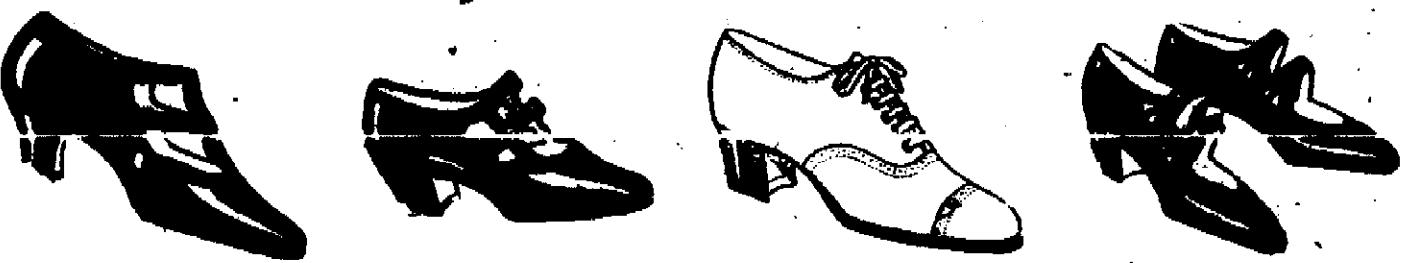
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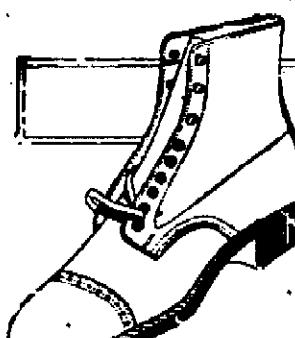
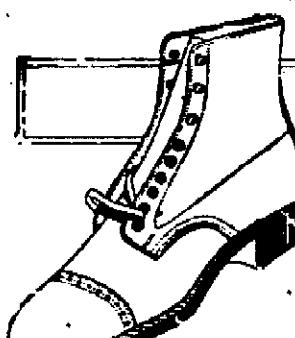
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To Hear Insects?

FOSSILS FOUND  
IN "BAD LANDS"Many Prehistoric Animals Dis-  
covered in South Dakota.

## FIND HUNDREDS OF FOSSILS

Digging up fossils of the Pharaohs of Egypt is slow work compared with the sport of unearthing bones of extinct animals right here in the United States, where millions of hungry marmots and legions of active rattlesnakes supply the excitement. This, at any rate, is the opinion of several New York university students who have just returned from a paleontological expedition into the Big Bad Lands of South Dakota.

This trip was the first of its kind ever made by New York university students and was directed by Professor L. Alfred Mannhardt, head of the Biology Department of Washington Square college, which is the co-educational school of arts and science located in Washington square. The fossils which were found will be used as a demonstration collection for students of biology.

Dug Through Hard Clay.  
Besides Professor Mannhardt, three students and one instructor made up the party. Contrary to the usual conception of the kind of digging tools used for such work, they armed themselves with hammers and cold chisels, instead of picks and shovels. The use of such tools would seem to indicate that they expected to dig through solid rock. As a matter of fact, it was only clay, but very hard sun-baked clay, that dulled the edge of their chisels in short order.

Over 2,300 pounds of fossil remains were collected by the party after four weeks' active work. Thirty specimens, representing six different groups of prehistoric animals, are, as follows:

Titanothere, Rodents, Oredonts, Entelodon, fossil horses and rhinoceroses.

Battle Creek canyon was chosen by Professor Mannhardt as the best possible hunting ground. It is located in the center of the Bad Lands of South Dakota. With this location as their headquarters, side trips were made to Cuny basin, Cedar Creek canyon and Fog basin.

According to Professor Mannhardt, the Bad Lands are an excellent collecting place for such fossils as can be found now. This is due to the nature of the country, which is a series of high ravines and gulches almost entirely bare of vegetation. The ridges are from 200 to 300 feet high and cut into fantastic shapes and figures. The topography was formerly a rolling plainland, but centuries of erosion have worn it down until it presents weird and unusual appearance today. The soil is made up of light-colored and sandy clay, with layers of soft sandstone. The few but heavy rainstorms soon drown into the surface every year, with the result that traces of fossils are found much nearer the surface than they otherwise would be. Sometimes they are even entirely exposed to the weather.

Methods Used to Find Fossils.

"Collecting specimens is not merely a matter of walking around and picking up bones as in a bone yard," said Professor Mannhardt. "Neither do you go out and dig haphazardly whenever you happen to feel the urge. One of the best indications of buried fossils is the presence of fragments on the surface. Then the real hard work begins. Great care must be taken in chiseling in order not to chip or break the specimens while digging them out."

Stop-overs were made on the trip West to examine the fossil collections of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburgh and the Field museum in Chicago. Aside from changing trains several times between Chicago and Seattle, A. D., the journey was without adventure. Upon arriving in Seattle, the nearest railroad station to Battle Creek can you, we bought all our necessary supplies. These consisted of a team of horses, a mountain wagon, saddle-horses and enough feed to last a month.

"But no one told us to buy citronella, so we were entirely unprepared to meet the countless hordes of mosquitoes that swarmed around us. We discovered that the few pools of water standing after the rainstorms served as excellent breeding grounds, and from their cannibalistic numbers we conclude that food was scarce.

"The rattlesnakes were satisfied. One of the students in the party, however, met down one day most unexpectedly alongside a large rattler. We all carried sticks for catching them, but not having his with him at the time, he stood up and put his foot on the snake's head, while he picked it up. We wore heavy high-topped leather shoes, so it was perfectly safe to cross the state in this fashion. Along with several other good specimens, it was brought back alive for laboratory observation.

"Upon reaching camp the first thing we did was to pitch our tents and make ourselves as comfortable as the heat and the mosquitoes would permit. The next day we started off on a week-long expedition of horseback. After locating several good places for work, we settled down to routine collecting.

"Every day we covered six miles or more on foot; when on horseback we covered as many as forty miles a day. Electricity takes place as rapidly in the Bad Lands that plant life can't keep up with it. The result is that vegetation is found only on the rocks. There is quite sparse, but enough to catch us if for instance were lost.

"Estimates of numbers show that several hundred of these cattle are every year, and their carcasses are not lying out on the ground. When a year or two very few, if any, of these carcasses will be found complete in the spring and other conditions

enable us to disrupt the bodies, the skeletons will be scattered in a relatively short time by the few but heavy skeletons. This estimate was much corroborated in past ages, as that the skeletons of an animal becoming fossilized were extremely small. For this same reason skeletons are rarely found intact.

"The rodent fossils that we found are perhaps the most valuable from a scientific viewpoint. But the specimens of Titanothere are the most impressive. These animals resemble the rhinoceros in many ways.

"The greatest number of fossils found belonged to the family of Oredonts. They were an extinct ancestral group of animals to which have been attributed some of the characteristics of the camel, deer and hog. They were very numerous in that part of the country in prehistoric times. Skulls and other parts of fossil horses, Entelodon (giant pigs), and rhinoceroses completed the collection.

"Although the temperature during the middle of the day averaged hundred or more, the heat was not unbearable. During that time we rested or catalogued our specimens and prepared them for shipment. Wet cloths soaked in flour paste were used for wrapping. The fossils were then packed in cases with hay all around them to prevent breakage. Some of the specimens were very brittle and others, especially the rodent skulls, were particularly fragile. They all arrived in good shape, however, and are being prepared for exhibition in the biology laboratory in Washington Square college."—New York Times.

Man Gets Back Coin He  
Marked 17 Years Ago

Paducah, Ky.—Seventeen years ago, Oral Williams, a deader resting at Booneville, Mo., stamped his name on a quarter of a dollar and spent it. Recently C. D. Williams, a brother, residing here, found the marked quarter in the cash register of his store and sent it to his brother, who still resides in Booneville.

PLATE, ONE OF FIVE,  
\$25 TO \$7,500,000

Hallwood Lad May Get Royal-  
ty From Oil Wells.

Worfolk, Okla.—A Phillips boy of thirteen is believed to be heir to millions of dollars of oil royalties from local wells. Dugald Carmichael, who died after army service in the Philippines, did not give to Major Andrew Riches from the oil wells on his land here, but his son by a Phillips wife may get the wealth.

Gregorio Velasquez Carmichael is the boy's name and he now has a guardian and a formidable group of attorneys to fight for his share in his father's land. It is believed Gregorio's share is in excess of \$7,000,000. Royalties governing a two-weeks period recently aggregated \$50,000.

All the years of Gregorio's life have been spent in an island town, remote from civilization, on one of the lesser of the Philippine group of Islands. There, in the small city of Arayat, Province of Pampanga, he has played in the half wild, tropical foothills, on the streets of the little island town.

Almost two years have been spent in searching and attempting to get in communication with the small son of Dugald Carmichael. Part of this time this search was carried on by Federico M. Unson, a young native lawyer of the island, who had been a classmate of a local attorney in a Northern university.

Scant trace had been left of Carmichael in the ranks of the United States army. The hunt was made the more difficult since the soldier's widow had remarried.

Whether Gregorio is the son of Dugald Carmichael will be determined either by concession of the interested oil companies or by a court battle. Another Filipino woman also is claiming her son is a son of Carmichael.

The Conair and Maryland Oil companies hold leases on the Carmichael property.

## KILLS WOLVES WITH CLUB

French Gunman Shoots Six Hungry  
Wolves for Keeps.

Pauline Purdon, French Canadian actress, arrived at Fort Verde, Cal., recently to claim \$50 bounty on two large timber wolves he killed with a club.

"One of the St. Paul men who a few days ago announced the invention of a wolf-hunting costume consisting of a leather coat studded with钢钉, Purdon laughed heartily.

"He never hunted," he said. "He has one good time to make wolves think he's prehistoric."

More Women Than Men Vote.

An analysis of the vote in Vienna October 23 shows that men cast 475,000 ballots and women 504,000. These figures are closely proportionate to sex population in Austria. The socialist polled 276,000 men and 282,000 women, while the Christian socialists polled 127,000 men and 201,000 women.

\$100,000 for Children's Home.

A gift of \$100,000 by the United States Steel corporation to a home for children in Erie, Pa., now under construction, has been announced. The gift will permit the completion of a home for 400 orphans.

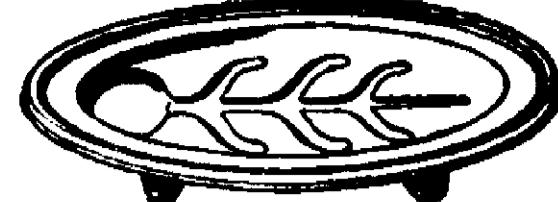
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We are now using a Manhattan Speaker with good success. You may use this letter as you desire.

Very truly yours,

W. C. and H. A. Mitchell.



Top photo shows the delicate "ultra-sensitive" instrument invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas (lower photo) of the Washington Electric Company. Dr. Thomas believes it will be possible to hear insects with the new device.

Wife's Spirit Blamed  
for Man's Sudden Death

Bayonne, N. J.—Detectives investigated the strange death of Max Michalek, found dead in his home, 55 East Twenty-sixth street, Bayonne, three weeks after his dying wife's threat that she "would come back for him." An autopsy was ordered.

George Michalek, oldest son, told the police his father was brainy, driving him from his home when he was a small boy. He said he had returned only when hearing of his mother's illness. The father, he asserted, had shown Mrs. Michalek just before her death, and she then made the threat she "would come back after him." A few minutes later she died. Relatives told the police they believe some mysterious influence caused his death.

Nice, Gentle Volcano  
Offered Rich Americans

Washington.—Certain Bolivian gentlemen want to sell Tatio a nice, gentle volcano on the Andean-Bolivian frontier to men interested in business. It was announced in the Commerce department's list of trade opportunities.

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Nice to Write About.

Men who go in for a criminal career have no taste for the "peace of mind" to apostrophize by many writers.

No Argument Here.

It is as hard to deny one's self an argument as to deny one's self another piece of cake when one wants it.

Laudable Fear.

Anyone would like to "take a year off" if it were not for the fear of being unable to find the way back.

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## JAPAN'S RADIO HERO HONORED

## ROB EMPLOYERS OF \$200,000,000

Yearly Haul by Embezzlers—Study of Different Types of Thieves.

New York.—Embezzlers and forgers take \$200,000,000 every year out of American business. The number of crooked bookkeepers, clerks, tellers and treasurers—parishioners of the loyal army of white-collared men and women who handle money—is increasing every day all out of proportion to the natural increase in the volume of business.

Why this steady rise in the number of defalcations? What is the motive back of them? Who are the guilty ones—the old or the young, the married or the single?

Theoretically embezzlers increase in times of unemployment or when economic conditions are poor. That theory cannot explain the present situation. There is virtually no unemployment and business is booming.

Then why is it? Every day Bernard J. McGinn, sitting behind his desk in a surety company, is presented with 10 claims from companies and institutions, each one a case of where some employee has proved to be a crook. That is the average for one week. This is the average for one week, 19 a day. Next week it may be 20 and the next 21.

Extravagance the Motive. "I wish," he said the other day, as he glanced over a claim of an employer for a university student who had gone wrong, "I wish I could tell you why the number of cases of this sort keep on mounting."

The real reason for the increase in peculations of various sorts, as I have determined from the records, is extravagance. Most of the cases that come before us are of men who have been living beyond their incomes and who have refused to cut down their expenditures. They try short cuts to wealth. They strain to keep up with their accustomed manner of living—it would hurt their pride if the neighbors thought them poor—and so they begin to steal. The money goes for a lot of things—fine clothes, automobiles, bootleg liquor and even expensive radio sets."

Marriage Doesn't Make Honesty. There is little difference in dependability, according to Mr. McGinn, between a single man and a married man. Home life, he believes, usually exercises a sort of deterrent to crime, but there are plenty of cases on record of where men stole for their wives, who sometimes are ignorant of the whole business until they find the husband facing jail. So any generality on that score would be inaccurate.

And women, what of them? They are gradually invading all business enterprises, and many an office has more women than men in it. Are they proving more honest than men? Mr. McGinn thinks not.

Many Women Are Embezzlers. "It may be a disconcerting thing to say," he explained, "but we get plenty of women embezzlers here, too. They probably are just about the same as men. I have noticed, however, that there are differences in their methods. For example, put a woman and a man side by side in a retail establishment, where they handle only small sums of money. The woman will be more likely than the man to keep out a dollar or two here and there. The man would frown on such a practice as being beneath him—chicken feed. Yet he would be more likely to steal a large sum."

"Women in high positions, however, seldom steal."

Women managers for telegraph offices have an almost perfect record. There is just one, so far as Mr. McGinn knows, who systematically robbed a telegraph company. She was a little red-haired girl who began as a clerk in a telegraph office in Kansas. Later she became manager of that office. Soon, just before her accounts were to be checked up, she went to Oklahoma and got another telegraph job under another name. She repeated the thefts and went to Wyoming. All through the West they trailed her. She robbed the same telegraph company in a half dozen cities before they finally caught her.

Another case of a woman office crook—this one had red hair, too, by the way—was in one of the larger cities of the East. She wasn't pretty, merely red haired and capable, and her employer came to trust her implicitly. Her job was as a sort of assistant treasurer of the company, which was a large one.

Was Short \$75,000.

The employer, who never dreamed that his efficient employee would even think of doing wrong, signed or initialed everything she put under his nose. She managed to slip through hundreds of fake vouchers. She converted all the Liberty bond coupons to cash and put it in her own purse. Finally somebody in the office became suspicious—it wasn't the boss—and when they broke into her desk they found the vouchers and the other records that gave her away.

This woman was short \$75,000. The surety company lost \$10,000 and the employer lost the remaining \$65,000.

"We investigated this case very thoroughly," said Mr. McGinn. "We apparently had what they call an inferiority complex. She knew she wasn't pretty. So she went out and bought \$400 worth of clothes. She went out to dinner every two or three nights at a cost of \$15 a night. We found that she had spent \$12,000 for jewelry, \$1,000 for a house, \$600 for two automobiles, \$200 for liquor and a great many of other trinkets and mementoes of stuff. And somehow she converted to put \$600 a month in the savings bank. It had always been her habit."

Another case, a very recent one, had to do with a young man who worked as a bookkeeper during the

evening every night. He belonged to a fraternity, and most of the boys had better clothes and enjoyed themselves more than he did. The boy was religious. Here is his confession:

"Always before I went to bed at night I got down on my knees and prayed that the Lord would keep temptation from me. I was taught to do that from childhood. I believed in prayer, and every night I asked that I would be spared temptation. But I wasn't spared, for the temptation came to me and I stole from my employer."

"That boy," said Mr. McGinn, "appeared much more concerned over the failure of prayer than over his own crookedness. I wanted to kick the unreligious little rat."

"There are the strange cases where the defaulter really has no motive at all. The claim manager told of a bank cashier who aided two of his business acquaintances to finance a large manufacturing company by a system of killing checks between his bank and another. He got nothing at all out of it. There was a fire in his bank, and when the accountants checked up the books thoroughly he was caught short \$115,000. But he hadn't got a cent of it. He simply had boundless confidence in the ability of the manufacturing scheme he made good."

"He was a queer case," said Mr. McGinn, "no motive—just a poor fool."

Defaulter's Code of Morals.

"The defaulter's mind—his code of morals—sometimes is curious," he recalled. "I was telling the Pace school students of a case when Mr. LaFrentz, now president of this company, was an accountant investigating claims. He examined a man's records and

something told him that all was not right. He was suspicious of certain connections, and when he had apparently finished he asked the defaulter if he was an honest, innocent sort of way: 'Now is that all?' 'No,' said the defaulter, 'I can't tell you a lie,' and then he confessed to all the shady transactions. Here was a man who was a thief and yet whose code of morals or his conscience would not let him be untruthful. Rather curious, a man with a doctrine like that. He died in prison."

"How does the defaulter come to take the first crooked step? This first dollar—the one the teller or the bookkeeper takes and promises himself to return the next day—has the effect that prohibitionists say the first drink has on a man. Keep him from that first drink, they say, and he won't become a drunkard. Certainly if the employee never takes the first dollar he won't become a defaulter. After the first resistance is cracked, and soon it breaks. Then comes speculation, gambling or extravagance."

"Many a naturally honest fellow," says Mr. McGinn, "is poor all his life because he thinks he has to make his neighbors believe he is rich. Most of the embezzlers and defaulters are made from just such men."

Hits Their Savings.

Most men like to make a few miles on the primrose trail at some time in their lives, which interferes greatly with savings bank accounts.

Hurrah!

A safe which automatically chloroforms a burglar when he attempts to open it has been put on the market by an Austrian firm.

## Door Open for "Air" Coats

Stockholder \$5 in Court

New York.—Patmos, Hart of the West Sixty-eighth street station, after spending a day leaving a dry goods store at 46 West End avenue with a pair of socks recently, arrested Alexander Davis, fifty, the proprietor.

"I am not doing business today," said the merchant when the policeman walked in.

"What's the door open for, then?" asked Hart.

"I wanted a breath of fresh air," explained the merchant.

Davis was charged with violation of the Sunday closing ordinance in West Side court and was fined \$5.

"The next time you want a breath of fresh air," warned Magistrate McQuade, "open the transom, not the door."

## Will Impound Campus Dogs.

Columbia, Mo.—Columbia dog owners are aroused. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the Missouri university here, has published a warning that all dogs caught on the university campus will be impounded and their owners charged \$1 for the first day and 50 cents for each succeeding day that their dogs are held. "Everybody loves dogs, or should, but dogs have become a nuisance on the campus," the president declares.

## 4% INTEREST

## Compounded Quarterly

Deposits Made on or Before  
January 15, 1924

In our FOUR PER CENT Compound  
Interest Department

Will draw interest from January 1st.  
Interest for three full months will be  
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Deposit now and take advantage of our  
Very Liberal Terms.

The First National Bank  
Morris, New York

"Over Thirty Years of Sincere Service"

## Curtain Materials

Dotted Marquise, 36-inch, ivory and white, regularly 50c; very special 25c  
Marquise, good quality, ivory, white and ecru at, yd. 16c

All other Curtain Materials, 10 per cent reduction.

## CURTAINS

Marquise Curtains, lace trimmed, white and ecru, a pair ..... \$1.75 and \$1.85

All other Curtains, regularly over \$2.00—10 per cent reduction.

Madras Curtains, a few, pair, slightly soiled, were \$2.75 a pair ..... \$1.35

Odds and ends of Quaker Craft and Scranton Lace Panels at very special prices.

## DECORATIVES

Fibre Silk Draperies, 36-inch, rose and blue, yd. 89c  
Crotton, several good patterns at, yd. 25c

Terry Crotton, cotton, faceted, discontinued patterns at decided reductions—one good pattern as low as .49c

## BLANKETS

Extra heavy, double Blanket, 72x80, greys and tans, pair ..... \$3.40

Plain Blankets, 66x80, double, special at, pair ..... \$3.00

Door Mats—Cocoa, for the sale, at . \$1.19 and \$1.49

## WOOL GOODS

A table of Wool Goods, plain, stripes and plaids at 1-3 off

BED SPREADS  
Slightly soiled at great reductions.

## The Capron Company, Inc.

Business Established 1872

Annual January Clearance Sale  
BEGINS TODAY

This morning we begin our Annual January Clearance Sale to dispose of all seasonable goods before Inventory. It is marked by unusual values. It is a thrif event of importance to you.

Our Ready-to-Wear Clearance will continue, so you are offered bargains in every department of the store.

## Coats, Suits, Dresses

We are offering many Coats, Suits and Dresses at One-half Price, all garments are decidedly reduced.

## COATS AT \$19.75

A fine assortment of Coats of bolivias, velours and sport materials, with and without fur collars. Were \$27.50, \$29.50 and \$32.50 .. \$19.75  
\$45.00

A few Coats of fine Bolivia, with fur collars, were \$65.00, specials ..... \$45.00

## HALF PRICE

Conservative Coats of Wool Kersey and Velour Broadcloth. Were \$19.75 and \$22.50 .. \$9.88 and \$11.25

Other Coats materially reduced and now selling from \$3.98 to \$39.50.

## ALL SUITS—1/2 PRICE

All Winter Suits at one-half price or less. Very fine Poiret Twill Suits, now at ..... \$19.75

A good assortment of Stout Suits.

## FURS AT HALF PRICE

All flat Fur Scarfs and Muffs at half-price. Includes Fox, Wolf, Lynx, Marmot, Mink and other fine furs.

We can list only a small part of our Coat, Suit and Dress values. Our fine stock is greatly reduced throughout.

## PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES

All Peggy Paige Dresses are marked one-third off.

This gives you the chance to buy one of these individual garments at from \$19.75 to \$32.50

## ONE-HALF PRICE

A few dresses, both silk and wool, were \$17.50 to \$35.00.

## One-half price

## FUR COATS

Decided reductions on all Fur Coats and Capes. If the really cold weather were not ahead, at these prices they are worth buying for next year.

## A Half Price Table

We shall have a special table of articles in limited quantity marked at HALF PRICE for quick clearance.

CORSETS  
BOTTLED BEADS  
Embroidery Insertions

## Towels

A good quality Huck Towel at ..... 10c

Limit—10 to a customer.

A limited quantity of heavy Huck Towels, 17x31 inches, while they last, at each ..... 15c

Blue bordered Turkish Towels, good quality, (limit, six to a customer), unusual value at ..... 12½c

Extra heavy Turkish Towel, 27x38 ..... 15c

Other Turkish Bath Towels at 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c 30c 32c and 35c

All splendid values.

Dish Towels, striped and bordered in blues and reds, each ..... 10c

A 50c Brassier at ..... 10c

## Percales

14c

A Wide Assortment of Patterns of a Good Grade Percale at

14c  
Per Yard

## Outing Flannel

14c

Short Length of 36 inch Colored Outing Flannel; good quality

14c  
Per Yard

## Wilton Rugs at \$79.98

A FEW 9x12 SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS, REGULARLY \$105.00 FOR THE SALE ..... \$79.98

## DON'T MISS THESE.

SPECIAL PRICES ON AXMINSTER, VELVET AND TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS

## Wool and Fibre Rugs

6x9 ft. ..... \$3.00

7.6x9 ft. ..... \$7.70

9x12 ft. ..... \$11.85

## SMALL RUGS

A good lot of Velvet and Wilton Velvet Rugs, 22½x36, 27x34, 36x43, 36x63, at

Classified  
Advertisements

## ONE CENT A WORD

Qualified advertisements will be inserted in the following rates of any size for word and price will be charged above the rates.

Qualified advertisements to copy or not less than three words and cost not more than 30 cents.

**STAR WANTS**  
For advertisements in word will name those also readers daily.

**ONE CENT A WORD**  
And your orders will receive the same no special attention as if you called in person.

Let us and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

No advertisements will be accepted to be continued until April.

## TO MENT

**PERFECTED ROOMS TO RENT**—At 3 Baker street, location on prospect.

**ONE CENT TO RENT**—8 Orange street, phone 216-W.

**ONE CENT**—Apartment location, 14th & Madison, 224 Main street.

**ONE CENT TO RENT**—At 14th street, 24th & Madison, also west, also city water, telephone, electric lights and garage, also heat and hot water. W. E. Weston, 74 Main street.

**ONE CENT TO RENT**—At Fairview street, phone 242-W.

**ONE CENT TO RENT**—At 25th street, room, all rooms, heat, hot water, telephone, electric lights, gas range, furnace, nicely arranged and very convenient. Five minutes walk to bus line. Ten minutes to post office. References required.

**TO RENT**—New house, at 2 Michigan street, all rooms and bath, all modern appointments, including one bath. Call 126-W.

**TO RENT**—Upper flat, inquire at 46 Main street.

**TO RENT**—Eight-room house with all improvements, garage at 17 Jackson street, Oneonta. Also room over Webster's store. Miller's office, 125 Main street. Phone 467.

**TO RENT**—Room, inquire of Augury & Morgan, 200 Main street.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Boston bell tier, 1/2 years old, \$100-\$5, Saturday.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A seven by nine over-all room, in good condition. M. S. Lauber, Sidney, N. Y.

**CANARIES**—Glossy, orange, yellow, Parrot, Amherst, and caper, whooping and retail. We ship anywhere. Write for catalogue. Mussey, 800 N. 12th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FOR SALE**—Hardwood, peacock and strictly fresh eggs. Between. Phone 211-W. Kirby, 25 Main street.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Five Windisch Upright piano. H. E. Gorley, 14 Market street.

**FOR SALE**—Three-legged Barber fox and coon hounds. J. M. Palmer, Worcester, N. Y.

**A BARGAIN** for room heat. Fifteen. A fifty dollar accusation at half price. Has been used but little. Is in perfect condition. Address, Bargain, 101 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—At mill, slab wood, \$2.00 per cord; hardwood plank \$2.00 per m. inquire of Carl Larson, South Kortright, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. White leathercock cockatoo, carefully selected for breeders from throughout stock. E. Steckley, Schenectady, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Mahogany extension dining room table, perfect condition. Phone 624.

**FOR SALE**—Upright piano, dining room table, round oak stove. 1 Draper street, phone 1077-J.

**PRIVATE SALE**—Mahogany folding bed, oil writing desk, wardrobe, lounge, oak office chair and sideboard, all good condition. Saturday afternoon, January 12, 7:30 Main street. H. W. Skinner.

**NOTICE**—I just received a fine line of wall paper samples. Call T. B. Anderson, 25 Main street. Phone 1073-J.

**FOR SALE**—One Alwater Kast radio, complete, or will consider exchange for Victoria, Smith and Howell, 3 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Two pool tables. Write Carl M. Hoyer, Herkimer, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Piano, in good condition, with quantity of rolls. Call at Five department. Nelson Gardner.

**FOR SALE**—One six-griddle Acorn range, with hot water faucet, and reservoir, and set of wares, wire bed springs. inquire at 10th street or phone 185-J.

**FOR SALE**—Homemade quilts, all kinds. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Ralph Stringham, 2 South Main street, city.

**FOR SALE**—One Clickerling grand piano. Call 232-M.

**FOR SALE**—Blackhawk typewriter, stock and case. Located on 10th street, with very terms. A. H. Michael, Worcester, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Medic, Edison 16, wonderful performer. Price right. Circumstances will not allow. Address, Radiola, care May.

**FOR SALE**—One twelve horse power horseless carriage for sale. Inquire E. B. Fox, 221, Utica.

**FOR SALE**—Large wood burning stove, fast power. Greener's garage, 30 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—One half-ton truck. Phone 200-J.

**FOR SALE**—Linen, linens, towels, sheets, etc. Phone 200-J.

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## All Through the Night



Police of Philadelphia, having been given an ultimatum by the new Safety Director, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, started to "clean up" the city. Patrol wagons were kept busy rounding up undesirables. Photo taken at midnight of the first day of the campaign shows several women being arrested.

## SIMMONS REPORTED OUSTED

## DEATH TO WEARINESS

Scientists Seeking Toxin to Do Away With Fatigue—Solution of Salt Recommended as a Step.

(By the Associated Press)

London, Jan. 11.—The Atlanta "Journal" today is publishing what it terms "a generally credited report," that William Joseph Simmons, imperial emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, and Edward Young Clarke, imperial giant, had been "expelled from the Klan for their opposition to the regime of Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard."

It was stated that the action was concurred in by the grand dragons of the Klan, and was not ordered independently by the imperial officers.

The "Journal" declared that Emperor Simmons and Mr. Clarke, long prominent in the high offices of the Klan, were expelled, it was stated, at a conference of imperial officers in Washington.

Reports reaching Atlanta, the newspaper stated, were to the effect that Klan headquarters have been moved to Washington and that Dr. Evans and his family have taken up residence there, and that Milton Elrod, director of publicity, who had established Klan headquarters in the capital city.

Washington, Jan. 11.—H. C. McCall, imperial representative in Washington of the Ku Klux Klan, today denied that headquarters of the organization had been removed from Atlanta, or that Imperial Emperor William J. Simmons had been expelled from the organization.

Let's have something not to drink, some delicious Bawa tea. It has the real strength and flavor. Adv. 61

Bronchitis—  
exhausts vitality  
**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**  
restores strength

**JACKIE COOGAN  
IN  
CIRCUS DAYS  
MATINEE ONLY TODAY  
PALACE**

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who sent flowers, cards, and so kindly aided in our last bereavement.

John Edwin Owen,  
Essex M. Owen.

Did You Ever?  
Go through a winter that didn't have a February and March in it?

You May Be Sure  
That you'll need some of the Clothes  
we are offering at Less than Cost.

Two for the price of one  
Plus \$1.00

Means that you may select an Overcoat worth \$30.00, you or your friend may select another worth as much, and buy the two for \$31.00.

Divide the cost of the two and you each have a \$30.00 Overcoat for \$15.00.

**3 1/2 Off Regular  
Single Overcoat Sales, Men's and Boys'  
Men's Suits  
Boys' Suits  
Men's Mackinaws  
Boys' Mackinaws**

Today Special — Heavy Bedford  
Cord and Moleskin Work Pants, all  
sizes ..... \$2.49

**OUR OWN GUARANTEED MERCHANDISE  
BEST FROM THIS SEASON'S SELLING**

**SPENCER'S BUSY CLOTHES SHOP  
NEW YORK**

## ITS AID TO POUGHKEEPSIE

Chamber of Commerce Has Some March For That Clip.—Mr. Hong Between Organizational Can Accomplished as Much.

About three years ago the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News printed the following about their Chamber of Commerce:

"Every business man, every real estate owner, every man who has the welfare and growth of the city at heart, should become a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and thus not only add to his own personal power, but at the same time augment the power of others to promote the common weal."

Many of our leading business men, and others who are among the small ones, have identified themselves with the Chamber and are working in harmony with it.

"Others who are not members should join at once. During the short time the Chamber has been in existence several new and valuable manufacturing concerns have been brought here through its efforts, and others are coming. This could not have been accomplished by the members acting separately, and few of those whose names are standing and used by the organization to get manufacturers here, would have been able to make such successful efforts as those of the Chamber of Commerce of which they are a part."

"Join the organization, attend the meetings, take part in the discussions and make suggestions, and bear those needs by others, for the booming of our city, Poughkeepsie has a great future, and the day of its greatness is near at hand. Let all unite in giving moral and financial support to the movement to increase our growth to 50,000 mark, and our efforts can be made through the Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Hong, a citizen of Poughkeepsie, who is in Oneonta helping us in our efforts to build up a 100 per cent community organization, and who was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in that city for nearly nine years, says: "Poughkeepsie citizens took the advice of the Eagle-News seriously and have worked to bring about the desired results. As a result of the activities of the Poughkeepsie Chamber the population has grown at a very satisfactory rate and that city now has a much larger population than either Newburgh or Kingston."

Upward of thirty desirable industries have been located through the efforts of the Chamber; probably fifty homes have been built by the housing department and sold to citizens at approximately cost, street improvements and lighting, water and sewer extensions, county fair and many other matters have been taken up and put through by committees appointed by the President of the Chamber.

If Poughkeepsie desires to pursue any big project the most natural thing is to have it handled by the Chamber, which is made up of the leading citizens and they are in sufficient number to be able to do anything they undertake. It is easy to understand that the community working together can accomplish whatever is reasonable and to be desired.

Mr. Hong says that Oneonta is considered to be one of the wide-awake progressive and up to date cities west of the Hudson, and in my opinion the citizens can make wonderful progress along certain lines if they go about them unitedly. For instance, in the matter of securing new industries, in which he has had much experience for his city, he states that it is not such a difficult undertaking. The secretary should by various means ascertain what industries for obvious reasons are seeking a new location, or desire to establish branch factories, and then call on them and sell them Oneonta, just a manufacturer would send his salesman out to sell his product.

Oneonta is to be in a position to handle commercial and civic matters as they should be handled, should have at least four hundred members paying their dues (as a commercial organization cannot exist and keep up its activities without funds) and taking some part in the work. If it is absolutely impossible for you to take an active part, you can certainly contribute your share by paying for one or more memberships, that will enable those who whole-heartedly and often at a considerable sacrifice of time, willingly carry on the work of the Chamber.

If you are in doubt about the necessity for an active, live community organization, such as a Chamber of Commerce, you can easily ascertain what others of other cities are doing along this line, and you may be sure it brings returns that pay, or they would not keep it up.

Don't say "Their Chamber of Commerce, but Our Chamber of Commerce" get off the side line where the knowers stand and do your bit.

## NEWS FROM KORTRIGHT.

Kortright, Jan. 11.—Harold Orr is now driving a fine new Ford coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, sister Dorothy, and son, Robert, Jr., of Oneonta, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strongian, Town Superintendent. Samuel Shearer, William Lee and Walter Lee were in Bloomsdale Friday. — Harold Orr, a student of Cornell college, spent the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Orr, West Kortright, returning this week. — Little Mary Shearer has been spending a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morris, Oneonta. — Mrs. Nellie Barnes is spending some time in Binghamton, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Peters — Lynn Jones of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Albany spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the kind wives and friends for their kindness to us during our great bereavement, also to those who furnished cars and to those who gave the beautiful flowers, and to the bearers and to those who helped us in any way during our great trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson

The same attractive value as a lower price, a better advertising and a wider and more delicious. That's what you get when you buy the Standard Brand.

## WGY PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Radio Friends from Schenectady for Week of January 12.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 10:30 a. m.—Service of Emmanuel Baptist church, Schenectady, sermon by the Rev. A. W. Rogers.

12:30 p. m.—Concert by WGY Symphony orchestra, Leo Kliwen, conductor; soloist, Grace E. Simmonds soprano.

7:30 p. m.—Service of Emmanuel Baptist church.

Monday, Jan. 13, 7:45 p. m.—Musical program by Alice Male quartet; John Grace, tenor; Frank Heppner, flutist; address, "Relays" by O. C. Traver, Switchboard department, General Electric company.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:45 p. m.—Musical program by William L. Park, tenor; Ethel Newcomb, pianist.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7:45 p. m.—Radio drama, "The Truth," by Clyde Pitch, presented by WGY players.

Friday, Jan. 18, 7:45 p. m.—Scotch program including bagpipe numbers by Isaac Riddell and Campbell P. MacRae; tenor solo, James H. Hampshire; contralto numbers, Jean H. Gray; readings, Mungo L. MacRae; soprano selections, Mrs. Fred Ellison; quartet selections; address, "The Life of Robert Burns" by the Rev. Peter A. MacDonald.

10:30 p. m.—Musical program by Benjamin Feuzely, pianist; Robert MacNeil, tenor; Florence Alteri de Blase, soprano.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 9:30 p. m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds orchestra, Hampton hotel, Albany.

Mr. A. J. Bush Breaks Arm.

Mrs. A. J. Bush, who spent Christmas with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, has been delayed in her return to Oneonta by the fact that on Christmas morning she broke her arm. However, Mrs. Bush is getting along very well and is expected home in a few weeks.

## Card of Thanks.

To the many friends of the late Mrs. George H. Coose, for their kindness and sympathy in the time of bereavement, and for the many flowers for the funeral, the husband and brothers of the deceased extend heartfelt thanks.

With U. S. Cavalry in California.

George Gross of this city has enlisted in the Eleventh cavalry and is now stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, California.

## Births.

Born, January 10, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barry, 11 Pearl street, a daughter.

Just as sure as two and two equal four—a good cook and Baker's Certified flavoring extracts will produce borbet desserts.

adv. 61

2 TABLETS  
Every 3 hours  
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McGraw's Cascara Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Miss Hill's portrait. All druggists.

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